

those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Would the senators please check in. Senator Haberman and Senator Moore, please check in. We're looking for Senators Robinson and Warner. Senator Byars, do you wish to proceed with a roll call vote? We're just waiting for Senator Warner.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See pages 1839-40 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. I will raise the call.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Chambers. The motion is to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Conway said he does want us to go and proceed with it. I will say again that much of what needs to be argued pro and con with reference to this bill has been stated. I think it is a bad bill in that it shifts responsibility for taxes from those least able to pay, from those most able to pay to those least able to pay. When time comes to purchase a car the individual who can purchase a Mercedes will tell the person who is going to purchase the Thunderbird, don't get in line with me, buddy, you can't match me. But when they go to pay taxes the man with the Mercedes pays forty something dollars more than the guy with the Thunderbird. So you can't be in line and measure up when it comes to purchasing the car but you're right there almost neck and neck when it comes to the amount of taxes that you pay. This bill from what we've been told for those who haven't been here and haven't followed this tremendously engaging and riveting discussion of this bill is going to raise more money in taxes than the current system. But under this method those who have the luxury cars are going to pay considerably less than they pay now. So if those purchasing the luxury cars are going to pay less and the overall collection is going to be more than what it is now, it's obvious those who are